

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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STEVEN MONTEZ,

Petitioner,

Case No. 2:24-cv-171

v.

Honorable Phillip J. Green

CATHERINE BAUMAN,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

In accordance with the opinion entered this day:

**IT IS ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

Dated: June 13, 2025

/s/ Phillip J. Green  
PHILLIP J. GREEN  
United States Magistrate Judge